



**Annual Meeting 2023**  
**Grand Hyatt Denver, Mt. Evans Room**  
**1750 Welton Street, Denver, CO 80202**  
**September 6-7, 2023**

**Agenda**

**Wednesday, September 6**

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
*Dan Buhman, NWSA President*  
*General Manager, Tarrant Regional Water District*

8:45 a.m. **Guest Presentation** (Moderator: *Dan Buhman*)

Reallocations in Colorado  
*Lauren Ris, Director*  
*Colorado Water Conservation Board*

*Local USACE representative*

9:30 a.m. **USACE Dam Safety Program and the Risk Management Center**  
(Moderator: *Glenn Page*)

*Steven Townsley, P.E.*  
*Dam Safety Program Manager*  
*U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/HQ*

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. **USACE 101** (Moderator: *James McCarty*)

*Meredith LaDart, Technical Director*  
*USACE Water Management and Reallocation Studies Planning Center of Expertise*

11:45 a.m. **NWSA Luncheon**

1:00 p.m. **Managing Flows – Non-Federal Perspectives** (Moderator: *Drew Dehoff*)

Flow Targets in the Delaware River Basin

*Jennifer Garigliano, Director, Water Resources Management  
New York City Department of Environmental Protection*

Environmental Flows in the Caddo Lake Watershed

*Laura-Ashley Overdyke, Executive Director  
Caddo Lake Institute*

*Wayne Owen, General Manager  
Northeast Texas Municipal Water District*

1:45 p.m. **Managing Flows – USACE Perspectives** (Moderator: *Katherine Zitsch*)

*Meredith LaDart, Technical Director  
USACE Water Management and Reallocation Studies Planning Center of Expertise*

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. **Forecast-Informed Reservoir Operations** (Moderator: *Brad Brunett*)

*Dr. Marty Ralph, Director, Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes  
Scripps Institute of Oceanography, University of California-San Diego*

*Dr. Cary Talbot, Chief, Flood and Storm Protection Division  
USACE Engineer Research and Development Center*

*Greg Woodside, Chief of Planning & Watershed Resilience  
San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District*

4:15 p.m. **USACE Water Supply Team – Policy and Program Updates**

*Meredith LaDart, Technical Director  
USACE Water Management and Reallocation Studies Planning Center of Expertise*

6:00 p.m. **NWSA Reception**  
Grand Hyatt – Grand Club

Thursday, September 7

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. **NWSA Business Meeting**

President's Report

*Dan Buhman, NWSA President*

Treasurer's Report

*Brad Brunett, NWSA Treasurer*

9:00 a.m. **NWSA Business Meeting – Nominations and Election of Board Members**

*Darren Gore, Nominating Committee and Immediate Past President*

*Katherine Zitsch, Vice President*

9:30 a.m. **NWSA Business Meeting -- Policy Committee**

*John Fortuna, Policy Committee Chair*

10:45 a.m. **NWSA Business Meeting – Communications Committee**

*James McCarty, Communications Committee Chair*

11:15 a.m. **NWSA Business Meeting – Outreach Committee**

*George Otstott, Outreach Committee Chair*

11:30 a.m. **Open discussion/Member issues**

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**